



GENERAL ASSEMBLY

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

2012 REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 563

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The following bill was reported to the Senate from the House and ordered to be printed.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
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1 AN ACT relating to crimes and punishments.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 527 IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 (1) As used in this section:

6 (a) "Licensed dealer" means a person who is licensed pursuant to 18 U.S.C.
7 sec. 923 and pursuant to any laws of this Commonwealth and engages in
8 the business of dealing in firearms;

9 (b) "Materially false information" means information that portrays an illegal
10 transaction as legal or a legal transaction as illegal; and

11 (c) "Private seller" means a person who sells or offers for sale any firearm.

12 (2) A person is guilty of fraudulent firearm transaction when he or she knowingly:


13 (a) Solicits, persuades, encourages, or entices a licensed dealer or private seller
14 of firearms to transfer a firearm under circumstances which the person
15 knows would violate the laws of this Commonwealth or the United States;

16 (b) Provides to a licensed dealer or private seller of firearms what the person
17 knows to be materially false information with intent to deceive the dealer or
18 seller about the legality of a transfer of a firearm; or


19 (c) Procures another to engage in conduct prohibited by this section.

20 (3) Fraudulent firearm transaction is a Class D felony.

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Speaker-House of Representatives



President of Senate

Attest: 

Chief Clerk of House of Representatives

Approved 

Governor

Date 4-11-12